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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Peter Hermentin et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/682,199)	Examiner: David J. Venci
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Filed: October 10, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING)	Confirmation No.: 1253
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **Replacement Drawing Sheets for Figures 1-9 (nine sheets)**.